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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on January 13, 2006.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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